

OUT AND ABOUT

I often use fractions when I am cooking, for example I add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of milk to my porridge every morning.



Yes, you wouldn't normally say "I added 50% of a cup of milk to my porridge" would you?

Think about situations where it is common to use **percentages rather than fractions** to describe something.

When I was sick, my temperature was 38.4°C and I felt awful!



Isn't it interesting that we always use decimals and not fractions for some things.

You wouldn't say $38\frac{4}{10}^{\circ}\text{C}$ for a temperature.

Think about other situations where it is common to use **decimals rather than fractions** to describe something.

